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H. R. 895

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the sewer overflow control grants program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. CAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Quality Invest-
5 ment Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

7 (a) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—Section
8 221(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
9 U.S.C. 1301(e)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—A project
2 that receives assistance under this section shall be carried
3 out subject to the same requirements as a project that
4 receives assistance from a State water pollution control
5 revolving fund under title VI, except to the extent that
6 the Governor of the State in which the project is located
7 determines that a requirement of title VI is inconsistent
8 with the purposes of this section.”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The first
10 sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))
11 is amended by striking “\$750,000,000” and all that fol-
12 lows before the period and inserting “\$250,000,000 for
13 fiscal year 2010, \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2011,
14 \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, \$400,000,000 for fis-
15 cal year 2013, and \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2014”.

16 (c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 221(g) of such
17 Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(g)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

19 “(1) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—Subject to subsection
20 (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-
21 priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2010
22 for making grants to municipalities and municipal
23 entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with
24 the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

1 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND THEREAFTER.—

2 Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall
3 use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
4 tion for fiscal year 2011 and each fiscal year there-
5 after for making grants to States under subsection
6 (a)(1) in accordance with a formula to be established
7 by the Administrator, after providing notice and an
8 opportunity for public comment, that allocates to
9 each State a proportional share of such amounts
10 based on the total needs of the State for municipal
11 combined sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer
12 overflow controls identified in the most recent survey
13 conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

14 (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)
15 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking
16 “2003” and inserting “2012”.

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